Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Daniel Herbert McGough's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant McGough has devoted more than 34 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the Field Artillery and Engineer Fields, including deployments in support of Desert Storm, in Saudi Arabia and Operation Enduring Freedom, in Afghanistan, as well as service throughout South Dakota, Korea, Japan, Jamaica, Germany, and training in Nicaragua; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant McGough continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Daniel Herbert McGough for more than 34 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State